Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Pastor John Luther Hansen served the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Mitchell, South Dakota for the past 25 years, and has served as the Chaplin for the city of Mitchell; and,

Whereas, Pastor Hansen not only serves his congregation of over 500, but his community with love and devotion; and,

Whereas, Pastor Hansen is currently the chairperson for Crime Stoppers in Mitchell, as well as being a part of the Mitchell Ministerial Association; and,

Whereas, Pastor Hansen serves on a debriefing team in the Mitchell community and surrounding area. He was part of a three person team who had the opportunity to travel to New York City shortly after 9-11, helping debrief law enforcement officers and firemen, and was invited to speak at an assembly; and,

Whereas, Pastor Hansen has traveled many times to a hospital whether in Mitchell or Sioux Falls for someone in need. He has helped many during their most difficult times of need, offering support and comfort when words are sometimes difficult, offering the reassurance of love; and

Whereas, Pastor Hansen has served his church and community selflessly, not caring if individuals are a part of his congregation:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2011, as

PASTOR JOHN LUTHER HANSEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State